

Douthitt, Pollock Receive Merit Awards

Two Seniors Acquire Aid

Congratulations are due to Charles Douthitt and Jim Pollock, two Shaker seniors who last month received National Merit scholarships to their respective colleges. They were chosen from among the 27 Shaker semi-finalists named last fall.

EACH NATIONAL Merit semi-finalist completed a form which required a brief autobiography, as well as information concerning special talents or achievements, and college choices. Other criteria taken into consideration were high school grades, extra-curricular activities, school recommendations, and SAT scores. A student can qualify for a scholarship by meeting the requirements of an industrial sponsor, or he may be selected by the National Merit Corporation itself.

Charles Douthitt, who scored 158 on the National Merit test, will use his scholarship at the University of Michigan, where he plans to participate in the honors program, majoring in math. He received his scholarship from the Glidden Company.

JIM POLLOCK, whose score was 154, received his scholarship from the National Merit Corporation. He plans to major in political science at Harvard.

Jim and Charles were among 2,000 national finalists chosen to receive scholarships. These grants, which are based on need, range from \$400 to \$6,000 for four years.



Charles Douthitt



Jim Pollock

Peace Corps Leader Speaks To Outgoing Senior Class

William G. Saltonstall, this year's commencement speaker, will deliver an address to departing seniors at graduation ceremonies June 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Severance Hall.

MR. SALTONSTALL is well-known for his outstanding achievements in secondary education and his accomplishments as Director of the Peace Corps in Nigeria from 1963 to 1965. As certain members of the Class of

'67 are considering future participation in the Peace Corps, Mr. Saltonstall has agreed to give an address on the subject at a luncheon June 16. The 25 seniors who will attend will be selected by class officers on the basis of interest.

Mr. Saltonstall has an interesting and varied background. A native of Massachusetts, he received his education at Harvard and has several honorary degrees. He is currently chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Education and director of several programs at the Rodman Job Corps Center. His activities include the presidency and the chairmanship of various associations and committees. He has also found time to write a book on the maritime history of New Hampshire and has been a delegate to two Republican national conventions. Among his hobbies, Mr. Saltonstall lists, "My family and the sea."

Besides the luncheon and graduation exercises, Mr. Saltonstall will, following tradition, be the guest of the Board of Education and the faculty at a breakfast and dinner also June 16.

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Heights-Shaker Project Terminates Successful Student Council Year

With the final rap of the gavel having sounded for the 1966-67 Shaker Student Council, its deeds and accomplishments are all but history. The revised dress code, new Book Store, Printing Committee, and our Peace Corps School in Tanzania, are now a reality. I would like to express my thanks to our Student Council advisor, Robert Mohny, the Executive Board members, the Council members, the commit-

tee chairmen, and students who helped make these projects successful. To each and every Shakerite, your concern and co-operation have been appreciated. However, one endeavor still remains unfinished, the Heights-Shaker project.

This effort involves raising funds that will go toward the building of a playground in Hough. Such a playground is sorely needed, for it will be for children under six years of age. These are the most important ones in this area, for their minds have not become prejudiced by conditions in the ghetto classroom, for them a new life and new hope must be given. The money for the playground will be raised through a Heights-Shaker work day. Students are being asked to take pre-arranged jobs in private homes and businesses for one Saturday, May 20, and to donate their earnings to the project. The money raised would go into a playground fund with HOPE, INC. (Housing Our People Economically), a bootstrap organization in Hough. The playground will be built by professional construction workers, in a matter of three weeks after the funds have been raised. Heights and Shaker students will then be asked to volunteer to work with youngsters on their own work in Hough who will be paid

by Jack Drewry

and responsible for supervising the younger children, thus joining the ranks of Shaker students already working and doing a fine job in that area.

With your support and backing, this project can be the most significant enterprise ever completed by Shaker students.

Strings Spring Assembly; Notable Members Play

The high school orchestra presented an assembly program on Friday, May 5, under the direction of Dr. Bertha Maraffie. Included in the program were several numbers which the group presented in their April 28th concert.

HIGHLIGHTS OF the assembly included a jazz combo of Jeff Horvitz on the guitar, Mike Horvitz on the B-flat tenor, Jib Lampl at the piano, and James Tanner in the percussion section. Gordon Sheckel played a bassoon solo.

Several members of the school orchestra are also in other orchestras. Nancy Freeman, Norman Kohn, Bob Krupkin, James Lederman, Arthur Sims, and James Tanner are in the Lake Erie League Orchestra. Bob Linsenmeier is a member of the Ohio Northeast Regional Orchestra, as are Pat Hrutkay and Gordon Sheckel who also play in the Lake Erie League Orchestra. In addition to being a member of

these two groups, Sharon Ponyik is in the Ohio All-State Orchestra.

The Shakerite wishes to correct a mistake in the last issue concerning summer library hours. The hours for the summer session will be 7:30 to 11:30, Monday through Friday.

Children Enjoy AFS Production

The drama department will delight elementary school children with *The Enchanted Legacy* on Saturday, May 13.

THE PRODUCTION is being sponsored by the American Field Service and AFS will receive 60% of the profits from the play. The Friday before the actual performance the play will be taped for television station WVIZ.

The Enchanted Legacy is an original play written by Jean Brattin of the science department at Shaker. The story takes place in a Spanish town. The music for this show was written by Fran Bryant. Margit Hammerstrom will be the accompanist for the show. The production is under the direction of John Barner, head of the drama department, and stars Bette Huston, Bill Hoffman, Howard Haas, Tari Ismond, Mike Paul and Ellen Picard.

New Social Council Officers Shape Plans for '67-68 Year

Newly-elected Social Council officers for next year are: Bill Lane, president; Ellen Ascherman, vice-president; Leslie Stout, recording secretary and Ellen Klein, corresponding secretary. Homeroom representatives chose the officers in an election May 2.

Gristmill Fills Editorial Posts

The new co-advisors for the Gristmill, Robert Hanson and John Vargo, recently announced appointments for editorial positions on the yearbook staff of 1968.

CO-EDITORS-in-chief will be Jon Kandel and Rae Saltzman. The activities section will be headed by Terry Bayer, Pat Day and Betsy Paley, and the art section will include Elaine Sugarman and Wendy Weingarten. Jim Lamport and Barb Beran will be advertising editors, while George Veras will manage the business problems of the publication. Boys' sports editor is to be Lee Keller, and his female counterpart will be Joyce Wilkerson. The faculty section will be edited by Alison Woodward. Editors of the student sections will be Steven Widzer for the underclassmen and Betsy Stage for the seniors, while student life will be summarized by Meg Geisner. The theme for the book will be created by Marjorie Atlas. Appointments and the index of the book will be completed by Linda Alberty.

BOTH THIS year's and next year's homeroom representatives voted from nine candidates. Mitch Dubick, this year's Social Council president, stated that all the candidates were highly qualified, and that the votes were close for each office. The other candidates were Giles Carter and Fred Kidder for president; Linda Alberty for vice-president; Ellen Bernstein for recording secretary and Sarah Bloomfield for corresponding secretary. There were run-off elections for both president and corresponding secretary.

Bill has already started making plans for next year. He feels that a close council-administration relationship is important and that the council must work for better communication. The president-elect also wants to hike the attendance at various school events. Bill intends to adopt some of the ideas of this year's council and aim for rational solutions to several problems.

MITCH PREDICTS from experience that there will be a great amount of work for Bill. He has many hopes for next year which he will pass on to the new officers for their consideration.



Student director Jim Crisp aids Jim Monachino in his acting endeavors in the children's musical, *The Enchanted Legacy*.

Cindermen Tie for First in Euclid Relays



Spencer Jacobs displays the form that singled in the winning run in the Euclid game.

Ricers Tie St. Joseph, 52-52; Edged Out in Sophomore Meet

Sparked by a clutch performance by the mile relay team of Ken Kretchmer, Dana Garfield, Lester Sandifer, and Bob Hanna, the Shaker Red Raiders tied St. Joseph for the Euclid Relays Championship last Friday night.

CRAIG VANCE ran the fastest scholastic mile in Ohio this year with a meet record time of 4:20.1, and Shaker's superb high jump trio of Bill Reed, Milan Tiff, and Eric Mumford combined for a meet record of 18 feet, 6 inches. Reed won the individual championship with a jump of 6 feet, 4 inches. The long jump team of Tiff, Sandi-

fer, and Greg Goss set a third meet record with a total of 62 feet, 1 inch.

Hanna won the 100-yard dash and finished second in the 440-yard dash. The team of Reed, Garfield, and John Schofield won the discus. Garfield won the individual championship.

OTHER FINE performances were recorded by Charles Cooney, who finished second in the two-mile run, the team of Kretchmer, Jim Conforti, Greg Williams, and Lavelle Ashley, which took third place in the 440-yard relay, the shuttle hurdles team of Williams, Tiff, Goss, and Charles Jernigan, which also finished third, the team of Reed, Garfield, and George Freeman, which finished fourth in the shot put, and the two-mile relay team of Vance, Bill Polley, Mike Modlin, and Dick Schwegler, which finished fifth.

This was the second major victory in eight days for the Raiders, who captured the West Tech Relays the preceding Friday.

SATURDAY, in the sixth annual Manuel Kuechle sophomore meet at Shaker, St. Joseph came from behind to nip a talented group of Shaker sophomores, 42½-42. Eric Mumford was the individual standout of the meet, as he won four events. Also performing well were Charles Jernigan, Dave Weinstein, George Freeman, Jeff Clellan, John Hurst, Gerald Wilson, Tom Skove, and Gene Gardner.



Senior Dick Schwegler soars over the bar under the watchful eye of junior vaulter Tom Cargill in the recent Lakewood meet.

Swatters Share LEL Lead; Down Contender Euclid, 2-1

It was "The Same Old Song," as Shaker's baseball team returned to its familiar spot atop the Lake Erie League with a thrilling 2-1 victory over visiting Euclid on May 1. The Raiders, 5-1 in the LEL and 13-1 overall, share first place with the Panthers.

ANGELO VALENTI got things going against Euclid with a second inning home run up the alley in right center. Euclid's Bob Troop evened things up in the fifth with a homer to left.

Valenti's homer stood as the Raiders' lone hit until the seventh inning, when Don Schneider singled and moved to second on a passed ball. After Larry Hines walked, Spencer Jacobs singled, scoring Schneider with the winning run.

Netters Split Two Matches

In recent independent play, the Shaker varsity tennis team downed Hawken 4-1, April 27, and then bowed to University School 3-2, May 1.

IN THE MATCH against Hawken at Thornton, the netters dominated the courts, winning four of five matches. First singlesman Aaron Miller lost 6-4, 0-6, 3-6, while Jared Florian won 7-9, 6-2, 6-4. Murray Rosen in third singles play won easily 6-3, 6-0. In doubles play, the first doubles team of Howard Walker and sophomore Dave Orlean swept their match in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-2. The second doubles team of Chip Carstensen and Jim Lackritz with Ken Harris playing for Lackritz in the first set overpowered their opponents, winning 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In the U.S. match, the Prepper squeaked out a 3-2 victory, winning the first singles, and both doubles matches. The Brownmen's next encounter will be with Western Academy, May 11, at Thornton.

THE HEINLENMEN beat neighborhood host University School, 13-8, on May 5. Bobby Weiner, shortstop turned pitcher, picked up the victory. Valenti picked up his second home run in as many days, while Darryl "Buddy" Booker contributed four RBI's.

Hurler Alan "Sudden Sam" Ptak, Shaker's answer to Roger Staubach, currently holds a 6-2 record and a 0.50 earned run average. Shaker's leading hitters are Bobby Shaps, with a .473 batting average and three home runs, Schneider and Valenti, with identical .345 marks, and Ken Leventhal.

Senior College Choices Prove To Be Successful

The guidance department is generally pleased with the decisions of the colleges to which Shaker students applied this year. There were some unexpected admissions, and Albert Senft, assistant principal, feels that the results were better than had been anticipated.

According to Mr. Senft, the choices of the Ivy League and eastern girls' schools were more difficult to predict. They did not make the usual effort to have a geographically diversified student body. Instead, they tried to draw students from high schools that had not been represented on their campuses before.

For the first time, Shaker students this year will be allowed to apply to four colleges instead of three, the previous limit. The administration changed this policy not because they thought students needed to apply to four to be assured of acceptance, but because there were more requests for an additional application. Also, the data processing system

now makes possible the handling of more applications.

Some students misused this privilege. They applied to three carefully chosen schools, then "took a flyer" to a college which they knew would probably reject them. When they were refused, they complained anyway, a fact that leads Mr. Senft to think that perhaps three was a better number. There is, however, no intention of changing the limit back to three.

The total number of applications to colleges eased off. The administration feels that colleges will probably use their waiting lists this spring. Shaker will be represented in many institutions. Mr. Senft comments, "The class showed very good judgment in not concentrating on too few colleges."

Unbeaten Golfers Drive For LEL Championship

The Red Raider golf team toppled Heights, April 26, Valley Forge, April 28, and Shaw, May 1, to land sole possession of first place in the Lake Erie League and sustain an undefeated season.

MEMBERS OF Coach Raymond's 12-man team this year are seniors Jim Robson, Ed Rosenbaum, Butch Bilsky, juniors Chip Edelsberg, Bob Galvin, Jerry Miller, Dan Wolpaw, Chris Harvey, Neal Kochman, and sophomores Mike Burkhold, Steve Tvert, and Marc Rosenbaum. Captain Robson has been the most consistent winner for the linkers, while Burkhold has been according to Coach Raymond, "a pleasant surprise."

Led by Burkhold and Robson the Raiders trounced Heights 7-1 at Manikiki, where the Raymondmen also shut out Shaw, 8-0.

Jerry Miller blazed out a two under par 33 at Ridgewood and led the way in the 6-2 win over Valley Forge.

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